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House File 224

February 7, 1947.  
 Public Health.

By PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-three point eight (263.8), Code 1946, relating to financing laboratory examinations and investigations by the university bacteriological laboratory for the department of health.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Amend section two hundred sixty-three point
- 2 eight (263.8), Code 1946, by inserting after the word "perform"
- 3 in line nine (9), the words "without charge".

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 224

At present the law does not definitely fix the responsibility of securing appropriations for financing the bacteriological laboratory at the University of Iowa. The university, the state and the department of health all use its facilities. Examinations by the laboratory for the people of the state are made without charge.

This act provides that examinations for the department of health shall be made without charge.

By passing this act we place upon the university the sole responsibility of securing appropriations for the laboratory. By eliminating divided responsibility we eliminate possible friction.